



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
193D SPECIAL OPERATIONS WING (AFSOC)
MIDDLETOWN PENNSYLVANIA

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MEMORANDUM FOR 193 SOW AS3 PERSONNEL

FROM: 193 SOW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System (EMS) Commitment Statement

1. At the 193d Special Operations Wing, protecting the environment is one of our highest priorities. The Wing is dedicated to continued improvement of our processes to prevent pollution and reduce waste generation. The EMS Program plays a major role in the decision making process of every Airman in the Wing.
2. The 193 SOW conducts its varied assignments at three separate installations across central Pennsylvania. Missions at Air Station 3 (Middletown) include: operations and maintenance of the EC-130J aircraft, fueling operations, deicing operations, corrosion control procedures, aerospace ground equipment operations maintenance and repair, vehicle maintenance, administrative functions, facility maintenance and repair, ground maintenance upkeep, and essential services. In all Air Station 3 activities, we will seek to:
 - a. Promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural and manmade materials.
 - b. Minimize environmental pollution and waste.
 - c. Build environmental concerns into all policies, programs, and missions.
 - d. Strive for compliance with all environmental laws and other requirements.
 - e. Achieve continuous improvements in environmental performance over and above regulatory and legislative requirements.
 - f. Work partnership with all stakeholders to promote waste reduction.
3. All 193 SOW personnel are expected to be stewards of the environment by being responsible for understanding and implementing current procedures, practices, and policies and by bringing deficiencies of operations to the attention of Wing leadership. We pledge to monitor our performance as an ongoing activity and provide a framework for establishing and reviewing environmental aspects, objectives, and targets. This environmental commitment is made available to any member of the public through the Wing Public Affairs Office.


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